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SUBJECT: EAST-WEST EUROPEAN TRADE UNION CONFERENCE

1. OSCAR DE VRIES, GENEVA REP OF THE INTERNATIONAL
CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) TOLD LABATT
JULY 17 THAT THE NEXT SUBJECT CONFERENCE WILL PROBABLY
OCCUR IN OCTOBER 1979. BEST PRELIMINARY GUESS WOULD
BE OCTOBER 14 AND 15, PRECEDING THE ILO THIRD EUROPEAN
REGIONAL CONFERENCE, NOW SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 16 TO 24,
1979. DE VRIES SAID THAT THE ILO REGIONAL CONFERENCE
ORIGINALLY PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 3 TO 12 HAS BEEN
CHANGED AT THE REQUEST OF THE ICFTU IN ORDER TO AVOID
A CONFLICT WITH THE ICFTU CONGRESS IN SPAIN, SCHEDULED
FOR THAT PERIOD.

2. DE VRIES SAID THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PRESSING
FOR THE TRADE UNION CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MARCH 1979,
BUT THERE WAS LITTLE SUPPORT AMONG THE WESTERN EUROPEANS
FOR THAT EARLIER DATE. THE ICFTU REP BELIEVES THE TRADE
UNION CONFERENCE WILL BE TIED TO TWO THEMES OF THE ILO
REGIONAL CONFERENCE, ENVIRONMENT AND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT.

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